



LIFEgroup STUDY GUIDE

What you will need to supplement this guide:

1. A copy of the outline provided for notes on this message (copy from message or downloaded from the COASTAL APP).
2. A Bible or Bible APP to refer to verses.

PURSUING LIFE TOGETHER *SUNDAY MESSAGE REVIEW*

NOTE to the LIFEgroup Leader: This guide is provided as a tool to assist you in facilitating a structured discussion with your group. When used in conjunction with the outline notes and a Bible this tool will ensure that your group will *Engage Authentically*. The questions are merely recommended “talk starters”. It is important for you to let God help you navigate through the conversation as you *pursue life together* as a group.

OPEN IN PRAYER

STARTER QUESTIONS:

Where have you seen God at work in your life since we last met?

What stood out to you from the message this week?

MAIN IDEA:

- REVIEW THE MAIN TOPIC OF THE MESSAGE. Allow time for discussion
- READ THE MAIN SCRIPTURE FROM THE MESSAGE OUTLINE.

How did this verse speak to you in your life?

- REVIEW THE SUB-TOPICS of the MESSAGE.

Have someone read each of the verses that were highlighted in the message, and briefly discuss.

Is there an area that you feel God is speaking to you through this message?

FINAL THOUGHTS:

- SUMMARIZE the main idea of this message.

Would anyone like to share your thoughts about what we discussed today?

How can we pray for you as a group?

CLOSE IN PRAYER

BE READY
“Get Somebody to Jesus”

“Tell everyone God’s message. **Be ready** at all times to do whatever is needed.”
2 Timothy 4:2 (ERV)

“**Be ready** at all times to answer anyone who asks you to explain the hope you have...”
1 Peter 3:15 (GNT)

How to get somebody to Jesus (Luke 5:17-26)

“One day while Jesus was teaching... some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a sleeping mat. They tried to take him inside to Jesus, but they couldn’t reach him because of the crowd. So they went up to the roof and took off some tiles. Then they lowered the sick man on his mat down into the crowd, right in front of Jesus.”
Luke 5:17-20 (NLT)

- They had an urgency in their hearts!

“...some men came carrying **a paralyzed man** on a sleeping mat.” Luke 5:17 (NLT)

“The **most important thing** is that I complete my mission, the work that the Lord Jesus gave me - to tell people the Good News about God's grace.”
Acts 20:24 (NCV)

- They were persistent in their actions

“They tried to take him inside to Jesus, but they couldn’t reach him because of the crowd. So they went up to the roof and took off some tiles. Then they lowered the sick man on his mat down into the crowd, right in front of Jesus.”
Luke 5:18-19 (NLT)

“Tell everyone God’s message. Be ready at all times to **do whatever is needed.**”
2 Timothy 4:2 (ERV)

“Let us not get tired of doing what is right, for after a while we will reap a harvest of blessing if we **don't get discouraged and give up.**”
Galatians 6:9 (LB)

“... **God is patient,** because he wants everyone to turn from sin and no one to be lost.”
2 Peter 3:9 (CEV)

- They worked together

“They went up to the roof and took off some tiles. Then they lowered the sick man on his mat down into the crowd, right in front of Jesus.”
Luke 5:19 (NLT)

- Pray
- Invite
- Serve

“Jesus turned to the paralyzed man and said, “Stand up, pick up your mat, and go home!” And immediately, as everyone watched, the man jumped up, picked up his mat, and went home praising God. Everyone was gripped with great wonder and awe, and they praised God, exclaiming, “We have seen amazing things today!” Luke 5:24-26 (NLT)

- They were willing to pay the price.

*“We would **put up with anything** in order not to hinder the Good News of Christ in any way.”* 1 Corinthians 9:12 (GW)